

Late Backup

Vision to Reality



City of Austin Comprehensive Plan

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HNTB Large Scale Related Plans

A map of the United States with state boundaries outlined in white. Red dots are placed on the map to indicate the locations of HNTB Large Scale Related Plans. The dots are concentrated in the western, central, and eastern parts of the country. Labels for several locations are provided: Oakland (California), Salt Lake City (Utah), Phoenix (Arizona), Dallas (Texas), Houston (Texas), San Antonio (Texas), Austin (Texas), Denver (Colorado), Chicago (Illinois), Detroit (Michigan), Cleveland (Ohio), Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania), Washington D.C. (District of Columbia), New York City (New York), Philadelphia (Pennsylvania), Baltimore (Maryland), and Charleston (South Carolina).

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The HNTB Team

- HNTB – Visioning and Planning Lead
 - Group Solutions RJW – Public Involvement
 - Gateway Planning Group – Value Capture and Finance
 - TXP, Inc. – Market Environment and Economic Context
 - Knudson, LP – Planning and Implementation
 - Carter Design Associates – Planning and Design
 - Gadbois Consulting – Transportation Planning
 - Raymond Chan & Associates – Utilities/Facilities
 - RH2 Consulting – Health and Human Services
 - RJ Rivera Associates – Transportation Implementation
 - Eleanor H. McKinney – Public Art and Environment



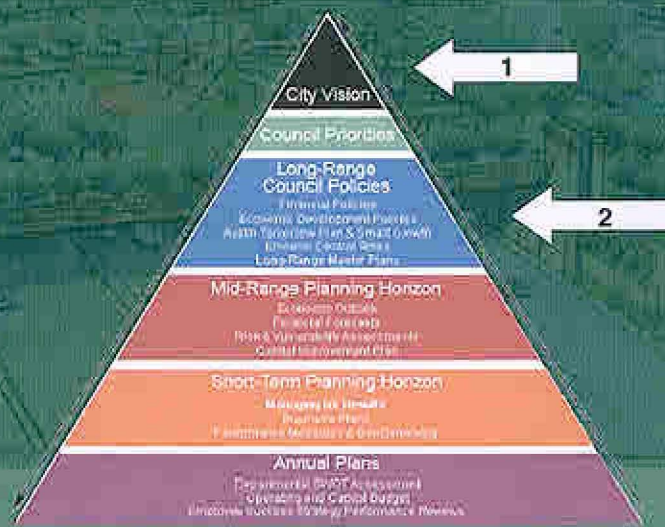
What are Austin's Planning Challenges?

- Managing Growth
- External influences not within community control
- An Array of Plans and Programs Underway
- Intergovernmental Coordination
- Effective Public Involvement
- Lack of a Current Community Based Vision



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The Right Framework – Role of the Plan



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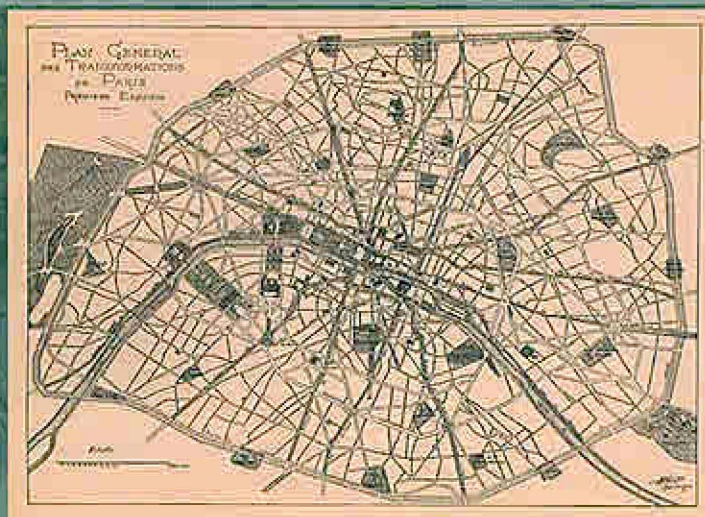
What Makes A Vision?



Savannah, Georgia

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Plan of Paris, France

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Chicago, Illinois **HNTB**

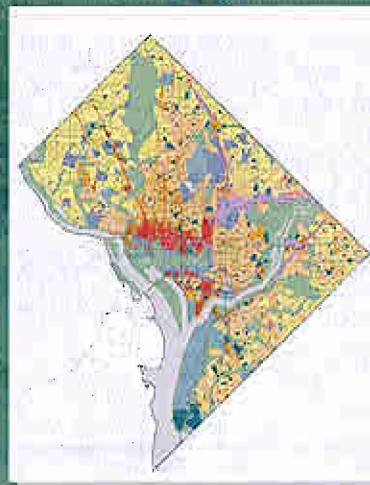
National Leadership in Comprehensive Planning – DC Comprehensive Plan

Key Vision Elements

- Vision Based on Extensive Public Involvement
- Creating Successful Neighborhoods
- Increasing Access to Education and Employment
- Building Green and Healthy Communities

Accomplishments

- Comprehensive Zone Rewrite
- Targeted Public Facilities Planning CIP/Plan Integration
- Streamlining Development Process



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National Leadership in Comprehensive Planning - Raleigh, NC

Key Vision Elements

- Economic Prosperity and Equity
- Managing Growth
- Coordinating Land Use and Transportation
- Greenprint Raleigh
- Successful Neighborhoods and Communities



Accomplishments

- New Sustainability Department
- Moving Forward on Key Zoning
- Complete Streets

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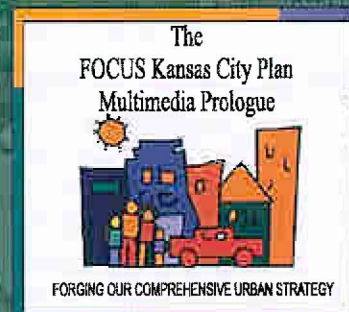
National Leadership in Comprehensive Planning – Focus Kansas City

Key Vision Elements

- Smart Growth and Urban Infill
- Community-based Implementation

Accomplishments

- 75% of the +/-600 Recommendations
- Five “Focus Centers”
- 10 Corridor Plans
- New Development Code



1999 APA Plan of the Year

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National Leadership in Comprehensive Planning – Chicago 2040 Framework Plan

Key Vision Elements

- Regional Framework for 262 Municipalities
- Corridors – Centers – Green Infrastructure
- Over 10,000 Participants
- Focus on Environmental Sustainability

Accomplishments

- Secured Approval from 34 Member board
- Will Reduce Regional VMT by 15%



Preliminary Work Plan Overview

Key Activities

- Public Involvement Plan
- Task Force screening in each step
- Intergovernmental work group
- Plan Commission / City Council review at each step
- Alternative Futures

1. Vision and Framework

Commission and Council

2. Prepare Draft Plan Elements

Commission and Council

3. Refine Plan Elements

Commission and Council

4. Plan Adoption

Commission and Council

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Preliminary Work Plan Approach

Involvement Methods (Illustrative)

- Defined Decision Process
- Citizens Task Force Role
- Interagency Group
- Interviews/Focus Groups
- Community Meetings/Forums
- Bilingual Approach
- Open Houses/Charrettes
- Surveys
- Interactive Scenarios
- Document/Report Query
- Website
- Etc.

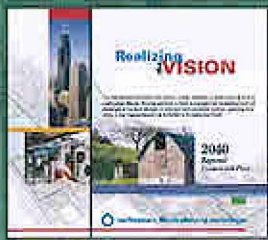
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

to inform, motivate, energize and *commit to implementation* not just to arrive at a majority consensus.

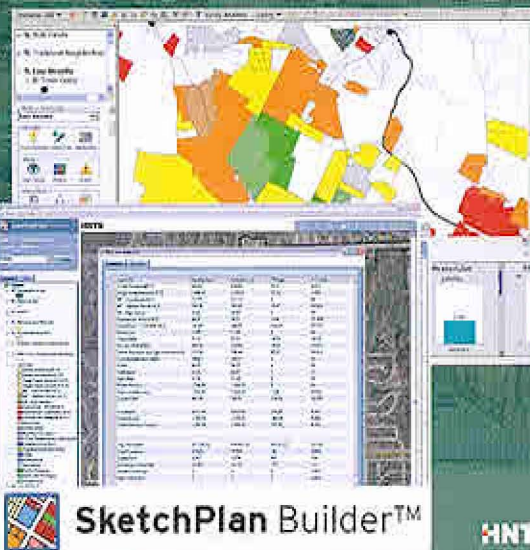
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Technology – Scenarios and Documentation

Community Viz



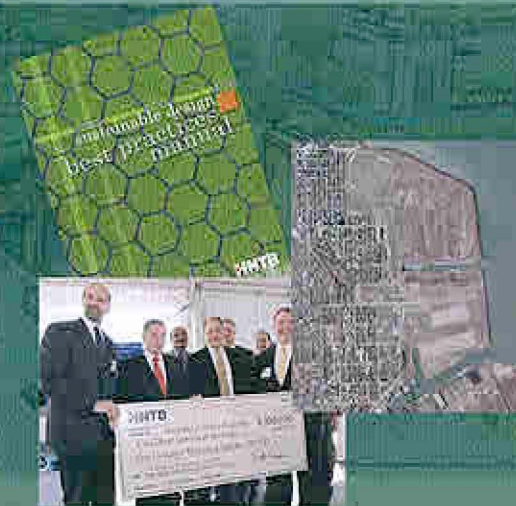
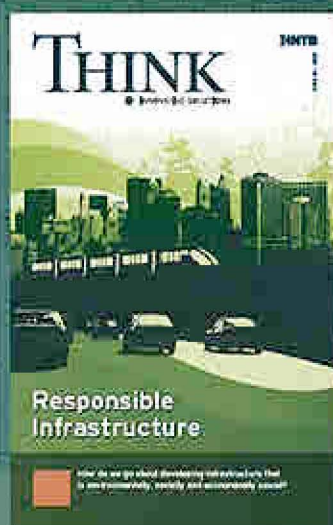
Interactive Documents/
Multimedia Solutions



SketchPlan Builder™

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HNTB's Commitment to Sustainability



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Getting Started....

WHAT IS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN?

A Comprehensive Plan is a policy document that guides the future development of a community. It is a blueprint for the future, showing the way a community wants to grow and change. It is a statement of the community's vision for the future, and it is a tool that can be used to guide the development of the community. It is a document that is developed by the community, and it is a document that is used to guide the development of the community.

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?

As a member of the community, you have a role to play in the development of the Comprehensive Plan. You can help to shape the future of the community by providing input to the planning process. Your input is important, and it can make a difference in the way the community develops.

WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

Our goal is to create a sustainable community that is healthy, safe, and prosperous. We want to create a community that is a place where people want to live, work, and play. We want to create a community that is a place where people can thrive.

HNTB AUSTIN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN NATIONAL EXPERIENCE



VOICE YOUR OPINION! IT COUNTS!

STREET VIEW



WE KNOW BETTER

We know better because we have the experience and expertise to help you create a sustainable community. We have worked with many communities, and we have learned a lot about what works. We can help you to create a community that is a place where people want to live, work, and play. We can help you to create a community that is a place where people can thrive.

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Questions and Answers

